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Monday Morning Fire Damages Old Claxton Avenue Home

A Monday morning fire broke out at the home of the Angela Waters family as they discovered their home ablaze. The fire apparently started in the kitchen area and was spreading rapidly when the fire alarm was sounded. The smoke was visible downtown when the firemen left the downtown area for the home, located just past the Evergreen Cemetery on Claxton Avenue.



Police Destroy Marijuana Plants

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston and Sgt. James Spurlin discovered a pot smoker's garden on Monday of this week. A number of dead plants were visible as well as signs of plants removed. Also collected by the officers were seven live marijuana plants, planted in small paper cups, handy for transplanting.



Repaired Water Well Now Pumping Pure Clean Water For Elba

The recent dry weather has had city officials worried because one of Elba's three wells had been shut down by health authorities. Now that the well (near the city pool) has been repaired and a new separator installed to filter out the sand, this well was put back into use late last week. Shown above as the well began pumping are city officials and a representative of the firm installing the new equipment.

Mullins Explains Useage Of County Vehicles To Press

"The County Commissioners are concerned over criticism they have received on the use of county vehicles," County Engineer Leslie Mullins told the press conference Tuesday morning. The press conference, held at the farm center in New Brockton, lasted about 45 minutes, in which time Mullins went over the situation as it was when he returned to Coffee County four months ago and the changes he has made in the program.

Free Lunches Available To All Elba Youth

"Any child under 18 years of age may go to the Elba High School cafeteria this summer and eat lunch," said Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of the Elba City Schools.

Serving will begin on June 20, and will be in operation Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., and will last through August 19. The federally funded program is being made available due to the fact that one-third of the students in the Elba system are eligible for free lunches during the school year.

"This is not just for summer school students, or those in the recreation program," said Taylor, "but is for every child that wants to come to the cafeteria during these hours."

Elba High Graduation Set For Friday

Graduation exercises at Elba High School will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, in Tiger Stadium.

Teddy Vaughan, class president, will deliver the main address, entitled "Through Twelve Years - Preparation for Tomorrow."

The invocation will be rendered by Willie Gilford, class vice-president. The welcome address will be extended to relatives and friends of the graduates by Jenny Hudson, class reporter.

Special music, "The Halls of Elba," will be presented by the Elba Marching "Tiger" Band. This group, directed by Bob Stump, will also provide the traditional processional and recessional marches.

Honor students will be recognized by Elmer Taylor, superintendent of schools; and special awards will be made by Lamar Foley, principal. The presentation of the 115 graduates will be conducted by Mrs. Helen McCollough.

Users for the graduation program will be Freddy Clark, Jimmy Danford, Terrance Ellison, Francine Fowler, Phyllis Harrelson, Marlar Rideaux, Loyd Stephenson, and Freda Davis.

Mullins also reported on the progress being made by the county highway department. He stressed that even though the men were working hard, some of the credit must go to the ideal weather conditions. Mullins said that 90% of the dirt roads were back in good shape and that by August all school bus routes will be repaired and passable.

Monthly Report Of Rescue Squad Lists Activities

The report of activities by the Elba Rescue Squad during the month of May is as follows:

There were 27 local runs, covering 477 miles, and spending 57 hours and 40 minutes. Total personnel involved was 61.

Out-of-town transfers numbered 15, and totaled 1,073 miles, with a time of 71 hours and 12 minutes. Members involved in these runs were 30.

Tarentum Plans Singing For Saturday Night

There will be a quartet singing at The Tarentum Community Center, Saturday night, June 4th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The quartets will be The Brown Brothers from Shawmut, Ala., and The Pale Family from Brantford, Fl. Everyone is invited.

Troy State To Graduate 651

Troy State University has announced the names of 651 candidates for graduation following the spring quarter.

Graduation exercises will be June 10 at 10:30 A.M. in Smith Hall Auditorium. The speaker will be Judge C. J. Coley, President and Chairman of the Board of the Alexander City Bank.

Candidates for graduation from Elba to receive Bachelor's degrees are George Richard Bowen, Myrna Thomas Coven, Sandra Bryan Daniels, Marion Edwin Holloway, Marvin Robert Jones, Jr., Edward Lamar Kelley, Ronald Cleveland Mallory, Michael Anthony Martin, Felicia Allen Morrow, Mitchell Victor Purvis, James Edward Ray, Jr., Dean Stewart, Linda Cannon Westbrock and Brenda Gale Windham.

Also candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from Kinston are Timothy Cecil Archie, David Horace Simmons, Meloye W. Johnston of Elba will receive a Master's Degree.

Awards were made to students who excelled in the various divisions of the Enterprise State Junior College. The recognition was made during the 4th Annual Honors Assembly at the college.

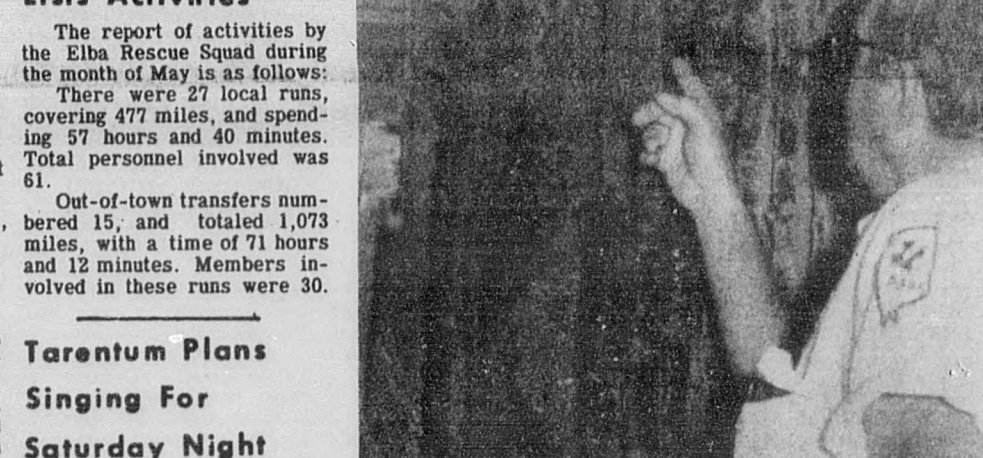
Receiving a business division award was Jerry Henderson of Elba. A math and science division award went to Diane Smith, also of Elba.



Dorsey Makes Donation To Rescue

The Elba Rescue Squad became \$1,000 richer last week when a check for that amount was presented to the squad by George Collier, left, president of Dorsey Trailers on behalf of management and employees. Receiving the sizeable donation was Rescue Squad Captain Zoner Ray Henderson. Also on hand for the event was Dorsey's Personnel Director Mark Holt, right.

While making the donation, Collier told Henderson that this was larger than the amount given last year, but with the increased employment at the Elba plant, he felt Dorsey had a greater obligation for community support.



Bees Invade Home Of Mr. Bill Hurd But Pay The Rent

Bill Hurd "ain't all that sweet" - he has just been kept cutting. When it was all invaded by honey bees, Bill over he had six gallons of delicious honey and not a single cutting out the wall to get the bee sting!

INSURANCE AGENTS ATTEND MEET

G. Bucklew, C. W. Baker, C. Morris, R. Bradley, J. Bell, E. Bees and G. Allen of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company's Elba Policyholders Service Office have just returned from a combined convention/business meeting at The Do-Cesar Beach Resort Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fl.

They were accompanied by their spouses and other Mutual Savings Life field leaders. The invitations were extended by Senior Vice President and Agency Director Roy A. Chandler on the basis of outstanding sales records.

Sales Representative J. D. Blue was eligible for the trip but was unable to attend.



Farmers Get Sympathetic Ear During Dry Weather

The local Farm and Garden Center has had up a sign in the window for several weeks announcing that they needed rain also. After the showers received this week, the sign was changed to a great big "Thank You!"

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

The Alabama Legislature is still struggling with the utility bills introduced into the special session of the legislature, and has passed only one through the House and Senate. Again we don't pretend to know the answers, but truthfully don't think these bills will be the ultimate answer either... that is, for anyone but the politicians who will either ride on the fact that they passed or they failed.

Heady is a good cook, according to my taste buds. Many foods that people go to restaurants to enjoy, I would much rather eat at home. However, last week some heady candy didn't exactly work out as candy. But then everyone is one to make an occasional mistake, they say. I may even make one myself some day. Before it was over, though, the children and I had discovered that the "candy" made excellent topping for some home-made ice cream that Betty made with myrtle of the olive, 'cause I was just eating it all to keep it from wasting.

Last week I wrote down some comments about the on-again-off-again Elba Chamber of Commerce. By the middle of the morning Thursday I had started getting telephone calls from citizens who didn't want to see the organization fold again. With these responses passed on to the Board of Directors, the Chamber apparently will continue, and those who called me will get personal telephone calls before the next meeting.

At this point, however, I don't know just who is heading the Chamber -- we have a Board of Directors but have not found a single director willing to serve as president. I did hear of one strong possibility, though, late last week, and will keep you posted.

We have been crying for rain throughout the Wiregrass for several weeks and it is to the point a light shower is welcomed. It was so dry in Elba, that several half-inch showers have made hardly a ripple on the level of the creeks in the area. The water that hits the ground is soaked up by the thirsty plants and earth as fast as it hits. Yet there are areas still doing without and hurting.

Well, even! The new court system has collapsed already before it was even a year old. Ever since the way was put out that the courts were out of money for the year, the system has been in a state of flux. It was so dry in Elba, that several half-inch showers have made hardly a ripple on the level of the creeks in the area. The water that hits the ground is soaked up by the thirsty plants and earth as fast as it hits. Yet there are areas still doing without and hurting.

The really odd thing about the court system being out of money already is that many of the people who are supposed to be paid out of the court funds are still being paid. It is now broke, and we surely do have a mess that is typical of a fast-talking con artist and not officers of the Alabama courts.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins held a press conference on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of discussing transportation back and forth to work by county employees. I agreed with his opening statement that the county was not obligated to furnish anyone transportation to work. One thing that cropped up during the informal discussion was that when the trucks were called back in January of this year, everyone was given additional money to offset transportation costs. Even though justified by Mullins, these ten people are still getting the additional money, just like the people now driving their cars. Now, that was not a pay raise voted by the commissioners, but a transportation allowance. I would hope, too, if it was one of the folks now without a truck if ten others were also getting the extra gas money. Seven of these ten men never had their vehicles taken at all, yet they get the extra \$7.50 a week for gas money. I feel the commissioners are not aware of this, and it is not of Mr. Mullins' making, but they surely can get together and work this out fairly for all concerned. Also, at least one office clerk got the extra gas money, according to pay records.

LEGAL NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Ronald Lloyd Sanders and Ursula L. Sanders, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 23rd day of May, 1975, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 61-A, at Pages 471-472, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, June 24, 1977, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Let & Block C, Brookdale Subdivision, as found recorded in Plat Book 1, page 3, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Subject to Restrictive Covenants as recorded in Misc. Book 10, page 47-49, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that it is their mutual intent that the following described items are to be considered fixtures and therefore appurtenant to the property which secures this loan: Wall to wall carpet in the Living Room, Hall, and Three (3) Bedrooms.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in connection therewith, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the

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A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Puga Avenue and Alabama Highway No. 18, and thence Northerly along the West side of Alabama Highway No. 18, 143.76 feet; thence N85 degrees 33' W, 150 feet; thence Southerly parallel to Alabama Highway No. 18, 127.15 feet to the North side of Puga Avenue; thence S77 degrees 13' E along the North side of Puga Avenue, 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 17, T2N, R20E and containing 0.465 acres more or less. Said lot being subject to a 20' sanitary sewer Easement of the East side; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said sale, and any conveyance made in connection therewith, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 20th day of May, 1977.

ENGEL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.,

The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage

By: Marion B. Brunson, s/s, Executor of said Estate

5/19/3tc.

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF COFFEE)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Luther J. Walden and Elida J. Walden, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 18th day of November, 1973, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 58-A, at Pages 564-566, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and

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Whitwater RA's Plan

Car Wash

The RA's of the Whitwater Baptist Church will hold a car wash this Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lamar Daniels Standard Station in Elba.

At the same time, the GA's of Whitwater will have a bake sale in front of the Big Bear.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:

The United States Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program has been in operation in Coffee County for the past three years, yet we feel that there are many eligible people in Coffee County who are not taking advantage of this food assistance program.

We, in this county, want to be certain that all people in our area who are eligible for the Food Stamp Program are made aware of its benefits and are encouraged to participate.

We are requesting that you, as a community leader, help us to make people aware of the program and the benefits to be derived from its use.

The program is operated under federal policies and its purpose is to insure every household a nutritionally adequate diet. While the amount of food stamps a family is entitled to receive is based on the number of persons in the household, the amount a household pays for stamps is based on income.

A household would average paying about 25% of their adjusted monthly income for food stamps sufficient to last them a month according to U.S.D.A. standards.

The Food Stamp Program is administered without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, or political beliefs.

If you need pamphlets or other information regarding the Food Stamp Program, we will be glad to furnish these upon request. Also, a speaker is available to talk with any group or organization regarding this program. Please let us know if we can be of help to you in any way.

We would appreciate your referring any interested persons to the Coffee County Food Stamp Office located at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Also, persons wishing to

call can reach us at telephone number 874-573. Your assistance in helping to make all citizens in Coffee County aware of the benefits of the Food Stamp Program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ RONALD C. SMITH, Director II

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NAVY NEWS

Dan M. Wilkerson

Navy Operations Specialist

First Class Dan M. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wilkerson of R. 1, Kingston, is currently on an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Morton, homeported in Pearl Harbor. His ship is currently operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

He and his fellow shipmates recently visited the Indonesian port of Surabaya, where his ship hosted the U.S. ambassador to Indonesia, and more than 600 official civilian and military guests. Additionally, some of the Morton's crewmembers volunteered to repair and paint a local school, while others exchanged visits with Indonesian sailors.

His ship is 418 feet in length, displaces 4,050 tons fully loaded and carries a crew of 304 officers and enlisted men. She is primarily equipped for submarine operations and outfitted with guns, torpedo tubes and an anti-submarine rocket launcher.

He joined the Navy in November 1956.

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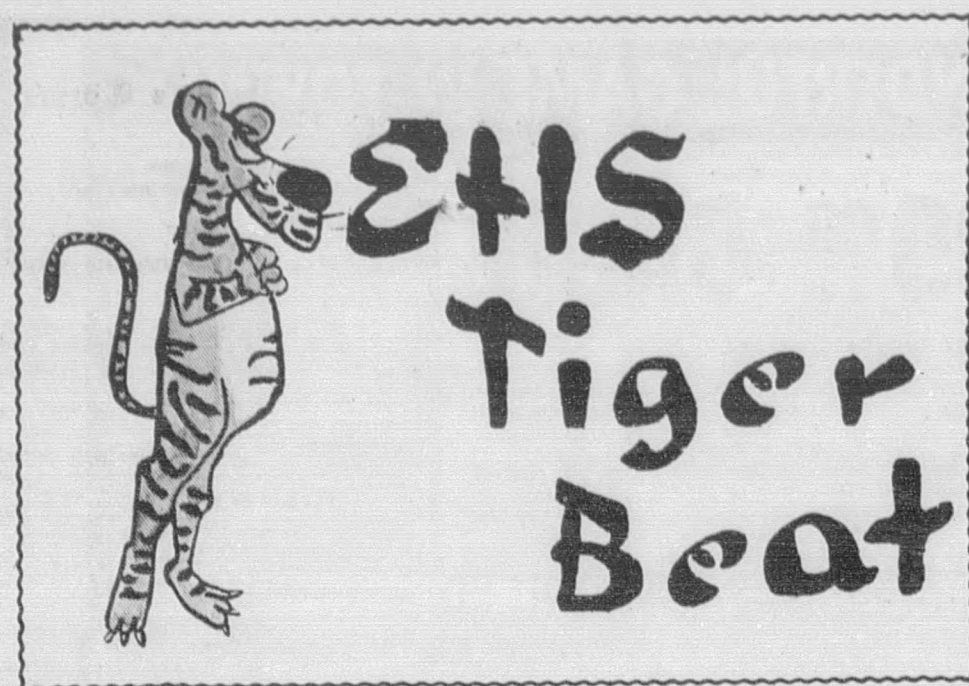
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Mu Alpha Theta Announces The Club's Yearly Project

The Mu Alpha Theta of Elba High School is proud to announce the club's project for the 1976-77 school year. This year's projects, which are donated to the Math Department are a rectangular raffle graph chart and 2 wall projection screens. One screen will be



Jr. Beta Club Elects Officers

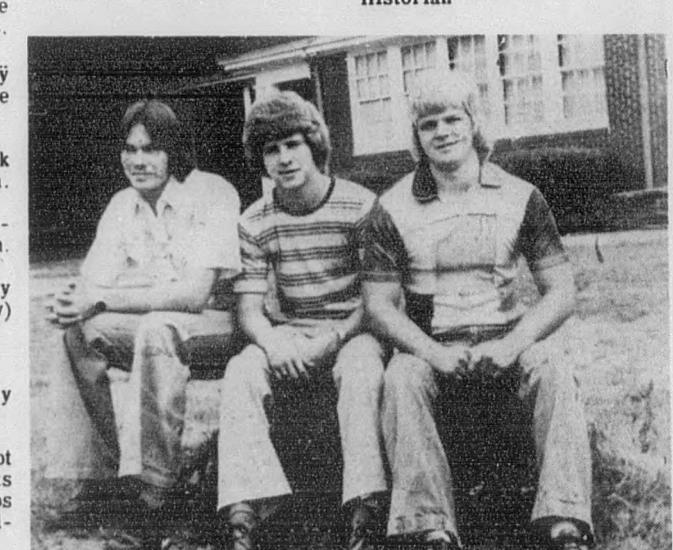
President - David Dorsey Vice-president - Kim McGuire Secretary - Allison Vaughan
Treasurer - Phil Hayes Reporter - Vonda Marler

Last Will And Testament For The 1977 Seniors

1. Pam Blodsworth leave the position of Trum Major in the capable hands of Melanie Ramey.
1. Tim Morrow, leave my reserve, place in the line to receive, place in the line to receive, place in the line to receive.
1. D'Ann Wilson, leave the long hot bus and head of color guard captain for Becky Wick and wish her the best of luck.
1. Jenny Hudson, leave my BAD attitude to Gypsy Morrow.
1. Bert Morrow, leave my ability to control Mark King and my ability to make his classes bearable to the juniors.
1. Beverly Kelley, leave my eyelashes to Valinda Williams.
1. Robin Bozeman, leave my Joplin T-Shirt to Gary Judah.
1. Melanie Grimes, leave all the daily reports to Cissy and Debbie.
1. Sharon "Peant" Bullard, leave all my sore muscles to Mrs. Berry, my craziness to anybody that can handle it, and my shortness to Debbie Waldon.
1. Mike Nolin, leave all my partying to Andy and Ryan.
1. Darrell Holderfield, leave all of "Led Zeppelin" to the people in the parking lot next year.
1. Tammy Young, leave the picnics to Debbie Bryan and Kim King.
1. Dena Bundy, leave the good times at E.H.S. to my sister, Donna.
1. Jeannette Pruitt, leave my crazy ways to Mrs. Butts and King.
1. Sami Reeves, leave my Spirit of 77 to the cheerleaders of 78!
1. Don Miller, leave my desk top for future Democracy students to complete.
1. Donald Morrow, leave my looks to my brother, Ronald.
1. Donna Morrow, leave my driving ability to Freda.
1. Phil Miles, leave my football inactivity to James Carter.
1. Kenneth Bryan, leave the annual and all the headaches that go with it to Claude Collier. I, too, all of my other headaches to V. Vaughan Lee, Lynn Ziegler and Janice H. Hilly.
1. Rhonda Bozeman, leave my drawl to Gypsy Morrow.
1. Mark Hamm, leave my spot in the halls to anyone who wants to goof off and my footsteps to anyone crazy enough to follow.
1. Billie Simmons, leave my "foxy locker" (128) to some lucky junior.
1. Doug Hudson, leave my locker to Jennifer Bimbo.
1. Keith Maddox, leave all the H's - Tassin to the rest of them.
1. Teddy Vaughan, leave Mr. King's Democracy class to the juniors.
1. Lesa Crook, leave my parking place to Lil Beck.

Mu Alpha Theta Holds Last Regular Meeting

The Mu Alpha Theta of Elba High School met May 19, during 3rd period in Mrs. Adkins' room. President, Kenneth Bryan, opened the meeting and the election of officers for the 1977-78 school year were made. They are:



Seniors Of The Week

Mikel Marler Darrell Holderfield Shayne Bullard

1977-78

Varsity Cheerleaders

Susan Ham
Benita Flowers
Janice Prescott
Phyllis Harrison
Renee McKinnon
Verlon Daniels
Teresa Smith
not pictured
Julie Holliday
not pictured

School News

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LEE'S DISCOUNT
SUBSIDIARY OF PEOPLES DRUG STORES, INC.

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
PRO-LITE PREDESTIGED LIQUID PROTEIN by Health-Rite Reg. Discount Price \$6.59
\$4.99 WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU 6-5-77 LIMIT 2

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
SEA & SKI SUNTAN LOTION 4-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$1.93
\$1.59 WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU 6-5-77 LIMIT 2

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
TIC TAC BREATH MINTS 12-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$2.25
3 FOR 49¢ WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU 6-5-77 LIMIT 3

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
COLGATE TOOTHPASTE 8-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$1.19
89¢ WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU 6-5-77 LIMIT 1

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
EFFERDENT DENTURE CLEANSER TABLETS 8-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$1.73
\$1.29 WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU 6-5-77 LIMIT 2

LEE'S X-TRA DISCOUNT COUPON
METANOLIC POWDER LAXATIVE Reg. Discount Price \$3.75
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EHS NEWS

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Beta Club Elects Officers

Senior Prophecy--June 3, 1977

After living in New York for several years, I decided to return to Elba for the summer. As I drove into the City I caught sight of a 600 story skyscraper that the famous architect, Kenneth Bryson, had designed. On farther into the city I passed the new medical center that had been built jointly by Dr. Bruce Bush and Dr. Russ English. On farther down the road were the private offices of Dr. Russ English and Dr. Leigh Lindsey. Switching on my radio to get filled in on the latest news about Elba I discovered that Darrell Holderfield is the D.J. and owner of the station. On the news I heard that Sheila Hornsby had been chosen as President Ted Vaughan's press agent and Sam Devane had been chosen as his law advisor. Of course, the first lady is now Lisa Turner Vaughan. Also in the news was the story about Willie Lowe's Playhouse Club being raided, and his buddies, Lizzy Wright, Pam Lawrence, Debbie Williams, Addie Pearl Daniels and Linda Daniels had all pitched in and paid his bond. It was also sad to hear that Eddie Dowling had O.D.'d for the 88th

Obituaries

BESSIE LEE TRAWICK
Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Lee Trawick, 76, of New Brockton, who died Friday night, May 27, 1977 in the Elba General Hospital, were held May 29, at 3 p.m. from the New Brockton First Baptist Church with the Revs. David Richburg and Ken English officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Seary's Brown Service Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Trawick is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Phelps and Mrs. Jennie Boland, both of New Brockton and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Rt. 1, Elba; son, James Trawick of Rt. 2 New Brockton; sisters, Mrs. Willie Strickland of New Brockton and Mrs. Murt Dawkins of San Antonio, Texas; brothers, Leon and Robert Nicholson, both of New Brockton; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Trawick of New Brockton; 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edward D. Hume
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Did you ever have a flat tire? If you have driven a car very many miles, I suspect you have. When you discovered the tire was flat, and had to go through the grueling experience of changing it (perhaps dressed in your Sunday clothes), did you hold up the corner of the car with one hand while you took the wheel off with the other. I doubt it! We all carry bumper jacks in our cars to lift the car for us when a tire goes flat.

Though you wouldn't try to pick up one corner of your car to change a tire, we act about as foolish in many areas of life. We face trials, difficulties, and very frustrating challenges in our own strength. But we don't need to do this!

The Bible tells us that we may have divine help for our struggle in life. We serve a God who is able to help us.

But we must also learn to call upon God for his help. God is a gentleman. Though his rain falls on the just and the unjust, He will not force his presence or his special blessings upon those who do not desire Him. We must call on Him in our need.

He is too good to be making too wise to make mistakes, and too powerful to fail. When we call on him, we are calling for a power far greater than any human power.

The Bible also tells us that God wants to help us. Look at just a few verses of Scripture: Luke 1:37; Matthew 7:7; Philippians 4:19; Matthew 21:22; Mark 11:24; Psalm 46; Mark 9:23; Ephesians 3:19; Ephesians 3:20. These are all promises of God's helpfulness towards us.



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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

If you didn't get to see the men's softball tournament held in Elba last weekend, here is what you missed: 26 games, 443 singles, 55 doubles, 20 triples, 51 home runs, 453 runs scored and 178 errors.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RUNS "RIGHT ON TIME"

The softball tournament held last weekend had to set a record for running on schedule. A total of 20 games were played on Saturday, the final game ended at 10:15 p.m., only 15 minutes late! The tournament was running ahead of time until the final couple of games when the team forced to play back-to-back games was given 10-minute rest breaks between the games.

The credit for the success of the tournament has to be divided up among many people. Elba Softball Director Lamar Kelley did an excellent job of keeping the teams informed when and where their next game would be played, and also did a good job of umpiring and finding balls that were hit into the woods. Lamar has been involved with softball a long time, and his experience helped make the tournament a big success.

All the umpires did a good job, as did the scorers, concessionaires, ball-boys, and groundskeepers. I think the tournament turned out to be one of the best ever held in Elba.

ELBA HOLDS ATHLETIC BANQUET

The athletes of Elba High School were honored last week at the Athletic Banquet, and for the first time ever members of all sports were recognized. In the past the event was called an athletic banquet, but only football players attended. This year the banquet honored the football team, basketball team, baseball team and golf team.

Many awards were handed out, but the most cherished award was the "Most Valuable Player" award. It was presented to Steve Harrington, a senior, who was a team captain in football, the most valuable player in basketball, and a member of the All-S.A.C. Cade Squad. Steve is a fine student, and a definite asset to Elba High School as well as the City itself.

Congratulations, Steve, on a well deserved honor!

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The banquet had a new format this year, with players from all varsity sports being honored. In the past only football players were recognized at the banquet.

Mr. Butch Oggs, president of the Athletic Club, welcomed the gathering of players, managers, coaches and honored guests, and then introduced Superintendent of Education Elmer Taylor, who delivered the invocation.

The guests enjoyed a delicious meal, then settled back for the presentations.

Principal Lamar Foley introduced former-Elba football coaches Mac Chapman and Sam Cooper. These coaches led the Tigers to a 6-4 record during the 1976 football season, resigning to accept coaching positions in the Alabama Private School Athletic Association. The presence of Coach Chapman and Coach Cooper added much significance to the banquet for the football players, especially the seniors.

Mack Wood, head football coach at Elba High School, introduced Coach Charlie Bradshaw, the banquet's featured speaker.

Bradshaw, the head football coach at Troy State University, was an ex-football star at the University of Kentucky, where he earned four letters while playing under Paul "Bear" Bryant. Coach Bradshaw started his teaching and coaching career at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. From there, he became an assistant football coach at the Universities of Kentucky and Alabama. In 1962 he was named head football coach at the University of Kentucky. In 1970, he went to Texas A & M as an assistant coach, and from Texas, he went to Nashville, Tenn., as a coach at Vanderbilt.

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IN ELBA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Peoples Bank Battles For 2nd - Cook Chevrolet Places 4th

The Andalusia Merchants scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge the Peoples Bank, 10-9, and win the Elba Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament held last weekend.

The Merchants swept through the 14-team tournament unbeaten to claim the championship, followed by the Bankers in second place, Anderson Flowers in third, and Cook Chevrolet in fourth.

The Merchants' wins came over The Peoples Bank 8-4, Yamaha 13-5, Jackson Buick-Cadillac 5-4, Anderson Flowers 16-7, and The Bankers in the title game 10-9. The Merchants were led by Dunn (11 for 18), Mayberry (9 for 17), Goodson (9 for 17) and Cross (8 for 16).

The Peoples Bank were knocked in the losers' bracket by the Merchants in the opening round, and were forced to play 7 games on Saturday before losing in the final.

The Bankers' wins came over Work Release 20-7, Michaels Mills 4-3, Brundidge 11-4, Jackson Buick-Cadillac 6-5, Cook Chevrolet 13-9, and Anderson

Kleinert's 3-3, Stevenson (3-3), Cooper (4-6) and Sasser (1-3) of Hospital, and Hainer (4-6), Fontene (2-4), and Wilkerson (4-6) of Work Release.

Following are the entire results of the tourney.

GAME 1 Cook 8 Hospital 3

GAME 2 Anderson Flowers 10 Wise's 9

GAME 3 Troy Royals 7 Kleinert's 3

GAME 4 Andy Merchants 8 People's Bank 4

GAME 5 Yamaha 17 Work Release 1

GAME 6 Dinner Bell 17 Brundidge 13

GAME 7 Cook 23 Michaels Mills 1

Other Elba teams competing were Wise's, who finished in the tourney, and was led by Larry Sanders (8-16), Jack Holley (8-18), Nip Ammons (7-17) and Larry Satterly (7-14).

Kleinert's, Hospital and Work Release all failed to win, but had good performances turned in by: Alday (2-3), Brundidge (2-3) and Tease (2-5) of

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GAME 11 People's Bank 20 Work Release 7

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FISHING SPOTLIGHT



Sally Willis holds nine bass he caught on a recent outing. The tuners weighed a total of 17 1/2 pounds, while the biggest tipped the scales at 5 pounds.

The fish were caught on a black flip-tail.

Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Bobby Phillips holds two bass he caught while fishing in the river. The fish weighed a total of 6 pounds and were

caught on a black worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Willie Mitchell Bragg, former outstanding athlete at Elba High School, has signed a football letter of intent with Tarleton State University. He lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Elba.

Bragg graduated from Waco, Texas, a Class 4A high school in Texas.

The 6-1, 188, fullback was sought by a number of colleges in Texas, but elected to sign with the Tarleton Texans and play in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Bragg is one of 3' freshmen and transfers who have signed with the Texans this spring.

Scholarship To Tarleton State

David Rhoden and Barry Farris show off 30' bream, 2' striped bass and 1' bass they caught last week. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Mitchell Bragg Signs Football

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Women's Page

Pantry Shower Honors Miss Jennifer Young

Miss Jennifer Young was honored with a pantry shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Padgett, on Wednesday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m.

The Padgett home was beautifully decorated depicting the bride theme.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following: Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Sr., Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. Ina Brunson, Mrs. Dock Padgett, Mrs. Harry Bullard, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Harriett Boyd, Mrs. Rann King, Mrs. Bill McCollough, Mrs. Fred Young, Miss Debbie Lee, Miss Gina Young, Mrs. Jack Padgett, and the honoree, Jennifer Young, Little Ginn.

Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Donaldson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Rosie Ann, to Mr. Larry Comer Dorset, on Friday, the tenth of June, 1977, at half after seven o'clock in the evening. The ceremony will be performed in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church of Elba.

The bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother were presented a corsage made of flowers.

The refreshment table was covered in blue and white lace. The punch service was encircled with greenery and blue flowers.

Those serving were Mrs. Betty Merle Boutwell, Mrs. Sara Setton, Mrs. Jimmie Maddox, Mrs. Nick Maddox and his sisters, Misses Glenda and Helen Ballard.

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Left to right: Betty Lewis, Miriam Bowers, Gussie Smart, Doris Matthews, Marie Asher, Ann Davis, Agnes Wilson and Sybil Stivers.

Elba's Pilots Install New Officers

The program meeting of the Pilot Club of Elba was held at a local restaurant on Thursday, May 26. President Betty Lewis welcomed all members and special guests, Mrs. Wilma Keller and Mrs. Jackie Carroll from the Pilot Club of Enterprise.

President Betty Lewis, Vice-President Marie Asher, Treasurer Ann Davis, Directors: Gussie Smart, Ann Davis, Doris Matthews, Corresponding Secretary Miriam Bowers, Treasurer Gussie Smart, Agnes Wilson, Ann Beck and Gussie Wilson. Accepting this challenge was: President, Sybil Stivers; Vice-President, Agnes Wilson; Recording Secretary, Doris Matthews; Corresponding Secretary, Marie Asher; Treasurer, Ann Davis; Directors: Gussie Smart, Ann Davis, Doris Matthews, Corresponding Secretary Miriam Bowers, Treasurer Gussie Smart, Agnes Wilson, Ann Beck and Gussie Wilson.

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From our ARTISTS

30 YEARS AGO May 29, 1947

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Seventy-one seniors took part in the commencement exercises.

Several times we have been asked how THE ELBA CLIPPER got its name. We will try to tell you in a short story.

When THE CLIPPER was established by Messrs. Powell and Carmichael, everyone wondered what the paper would be called. Many names were suggested, but the young men were hard to please, and none of the names seemed appropriate.

Finally, they asked a very good friend to suggest a name. This man had just returned from a trip to New York City and while there had seen several editions of a paper named "The New York Clipper," which he thought was a splendid paper.

Both young men liked the name, and decided to name the paper "The Elba Clipper."

The man who suggested the name was none other than John B. Simmons, the man who named the lovely city of Elba.

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Showing at The Elba Theatre is "The Wings of Eagles" starring John Wayne, Dan Dailly and Margaret O'Hara.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mr. Luther Vaughan visited campgrounds near Bonifay, Fl. on Tuesday.

Showing at The Elba Theatre is "Blue" starring June Haver and Vivian Blaine.

20 YEARS AGO May 30, 1957

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10 YEARS AGO June 1, 1967

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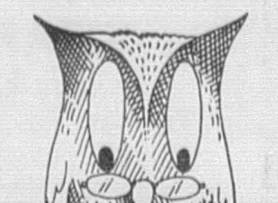
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FRESH BREAST OR LEG FRYER QUARTERS LB. 59¢		U.S. CHOICE TENDER-AGED BRAND BONELESS CHUCK ROAST LB. 77¢		U.S. CHOICE BONELESS WHOLE RIB EYES 8-10 LB. AVERAGE LB. 2.29	
BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST LB. 97¢					

LUMBERJACK BUN PALS 12-OZ. PKG. 69¢	HILLSHIRE SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. \$1.49	RUDY FARMS PATTY SAUSAGE 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.19	DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON LB. \$1.23	RED OR BLACK RIND CHEESE LB. \$1.79
BREAD 3 Loaves \$1.00	AGAR HAM PATTIES LB. \$1.39	PIG FEET LB. 39¢	PORK NECKBONE LB. 49¢	OSCAR MAYER SLICED BACON LB. \$1.69
	U.S. CHOICE BONELESS DELMONICO STEAKS LB. \$2.69	HALF OR QUARTER SLICED PORK LOIN LB. \$1.29	U.S. CHOICE BONELESS NEW YORK STRIPS LB. \$2.89	OSCAR MAYER Regular Beef Dinner Franks LB. \$1.19

MAYONNAISE 16-OZ. JAR 78¢	CATSUP 32-OZ. BTL. 58¢	CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 10-LB. BAG 78¢	TOPP DRINKS 28-OZ. BTL. 1.00
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HY-TOP VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS 16-OZ. CANS 4.10	HY-TOP HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER BUNS 8-CT. PKGS. 79¢	8% OFF FABRIC SOFTENER DOWNY 32-OZ. BTL. 88¢	PERSONAL SIZE SOAP IVORY 4 BAR PKG. 59¢
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-JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH-

EGGS MEDIUM SIZE 3 DOZEN 1.68	MRS. FILBERTS SPREAD 25 MARGARINE 2-LB. BOWL 99¢
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-FROZEN FOODS-

JENO'S PIZZA 13 1/2-OZ. PKG. 88¢	PET-RITZ COBBLERS 26-OZ. PKG. 99¢
TURNIP GREENS 10-OZ. PKG. 67¢	CAVITY FILLETS 10-OZ. PKG. 1.73
LITTLE PIZZAS 10-OZ. PKG. 99¢	PIE SHELLS 10-OZ. PKG. 39¢
WAFLES 10-OZ. PKG. 39¢	FLEISCHMANN'S EGG BEATERS 16-OZ. PKG. 99¢

KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING 8-OZ. BTL. 63¢	HY-TOP ICE CREAM 1/2-GAL. CTN. 99¢
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1000 ISLAND DRESSING 2 8-OZ. BTL. 99¢	FOOD WRAP SARAN WRAP 50-FT. ROLL 59¢
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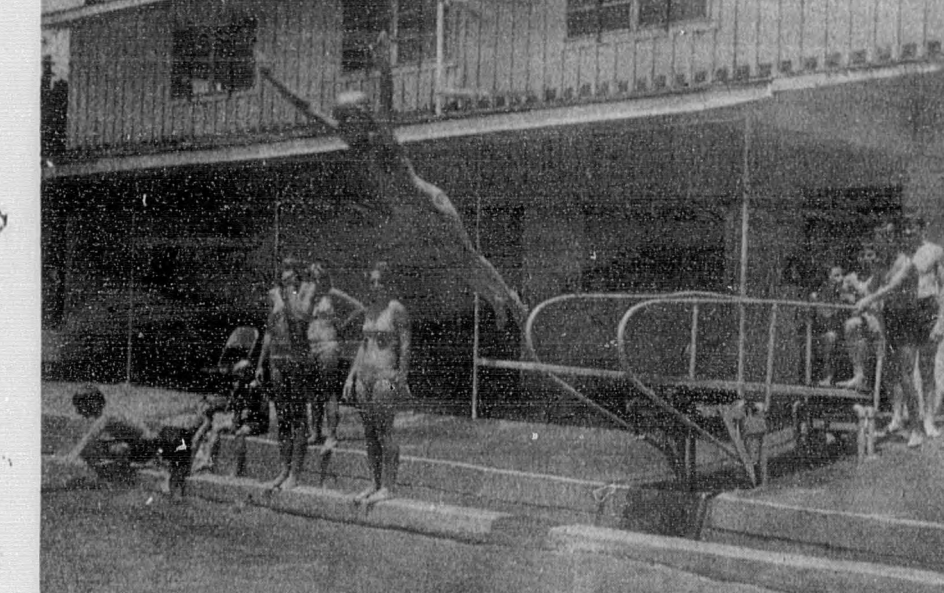
HY-TOP CORN 10 EARS 1.00	CRISP GREEN CABBAGE LB. 13¢
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The Elba Clipper



Elba City Council Re-Appoints Two Board Members

The first meeting of the Elba City Council was relatively quiet and was over much earlier than some previous meetings. All members were present and voting even though there were only four actual votes taken during the evening.

The council reappointed Doug Martin to the school board for a full five year term and Lt. Wade to another full term on the Planning and Zoning Board. The vote was unanimous on both these appointments.

The only other two votes were to grant a pay raise to bookkeeper, Murry Hardwick, and to approve the bills for payment. Hardwick was paid with CETA funds and therefore there is no direct drain on the city general fund. The monthly bills totaled \$4,047.87 and included several one time charges, according to City Clerk, Jack Prescott.

The council heard a request from Mrs. Sue Bogan to place a mobile home in a R-1 zone. The council informed her that if there were any neighbors who objected, the proper place for her to go would be to the zoning board for re-zoning to B-2 and then to the Board of Appeals for permission to place the mobile home in the area.

Mrs. Bogan requested a meeting with the zoning board and was told she would be notified when the meeting was to be held.

The council heard a presentation by Mrs. Jean Kennett concerning hospital cost. She urged the council to write representatives in Washington opposing the idea of placing a lid on rising hospital costs.

Recreation Director, Bob Dunaway requested that the profits from the softball tournaments be earmarked for paying delinquent taxes for the remainder of the year. It was generally agreed that this would be done. Dunaway estimated the total from the three tournaments would be \$428.

Parking meters have been reinstalled and the councilmen noted that the ordinance passed by previous councils instructed loading zones and instructed methods to continue in place.

A short discussion about employees' pay indicated that the council will be giving some

pay raises about July 1, even though no amounts have been set. During the discussion, Mayor Folsom asked where the councilmen expected the pay raise funds to come from. "We will either have to raise taxes or borrow money," Folsom said during the evening.

Folsom also instructed Police Chief Johnston to keep all cases in city court, "except those that must go to county court by state statute."

The council will vote on pay raises at the next meeting after seeing a projection of the cost of a recommended increase.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BASIN NEXT WEEK

The third Coffee County Bluegrass Festival will be held in the Basin Community near Elba on June 17, 18, and 19 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). The show will go on - rain or shine. Schedule is Friday, 6-12, Saturday, 10 A.M. - 12 mid-night, Sunday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M., with Gospel music from 10 until 12.

Groups featured will include Charlie Cline and the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, Lower Forty Grass, Dixie Express, Ed Dye and the Shiloh Alley All Stars, Touch of Bluegrass, Coosa Valley Bluegrass Boys, Oliver Fakner and the McHoney Trio.

There will be concessions, camping facilities, (with limited hook-ups), and plenty of free parking. Lawn chairs should be taken.

Cost for Friday and Sunday is \$3 each and Saturday \$4. A refund of \$1.00 will be given on refund tickets on Saturday afternoon, and arrangements are being made for their attendance.

YOUTHS SHOULD REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Children desiring the free lunches at Elba High School are invited to attend on Saturday before June 20, the date for serving to begin.

Registration may be accomplished by calling the Elba Elementary School, 877-2814, Elba Middle School, 877-5413, or Elba High School, 877-2266.

Swimming Lessons To Begin Tuesday

Swimming lessons for first, second and third grade non-swimmers will be offered at the Pea River Pool beginning Tuesday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Interested children may sign up this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Pool is open 10 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. six days a week, and from 12:00 till 5:00 on Sunday. Lessons will be held Tues-

Wreck Claims Lives Of Two Occupants Of Car To AEC Board

A one-car wreck this past weekend near Thanes Bridge, in North Coffee County, claimed the lives of two and hospitalized another.

The three occupants were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and transferred by MAST helicopter to Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

According to Assistant Administrator Larry Rigsby at the Montgomery hospital, Timmy Gorman of Troy died in the emergency room, James Pomplin of Columbus, Georgia, died at 4:25 a.m. on June 6th, and Mitchell (Mike) Langley of Troy was doing fine Wednesday afternoon as a patient in the hospital.

Hayes, Compton Are Re-Elected To AEC Board

Ed Compton and Charles Hayes III have been re-elected to serve as Elba's representatives on the Alabama Electric Cooperative, the wholesale power supplier for the city of Elba. Compton is the Superintendent of the city's Water and Electric System. He was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1973. Hayes was elected to the board in 1975 and is a member of the Nominating Committee.

Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC) is a non-profit generation and transmission cooperative which provides the city of Elba with wholesale electricity. AEC also either provides the electrical power or acts as a power supplier for three cities. It distribution cooperatives and two industries in South Alabama and North

Shortage Of Operating Funds Stops Action In County And State Courts

Effective June 1, 1977, Chief Justice C.C. Torbert notified all Alabama court personnel that State funds would no longer be available to pay the salaries of Circuit Court judges, Circuit Clerks, District judges and court reporters, as well as jurors, witnesses, jury commissions.

Trial courts were ordered to refrain from incurring any expenses or liability payable out of state funds such as clerical office supplies, forms, stationery and other printed court supplies, equipment, travel and meals. All jury trials with the exception of essential criminal cases were ordered halted.

According to an AP press release last week, when the court system was created, it was supposed to be self-supporting, existing completely on court-generated revenues which were projected at \$9.9 million.

So far, though, it was noted, the system has fallen short of that projection by \$2.7 million, thus preventing the court from spending more than \$6.2 million.

In a head-lined story on Tuesday, May 31, 1977, the TROY MESSENGER outlined the following details:

"In the face of a fiscal crisis facing the state court system, Elly P. Green, Jr., presiding judge of the twelfth judicial circuit which includes Pike and Coffee counties, announced Monday (May 30) that jury trial sessions of court in Troy, Elba

and Enterprise have been cancelled until the next fiscal year. Green said non-jury trials will be held until the fiscal year begins October 1 or until relief is granted by the state legislature which is in special session.

"Green said in 'very essential criminal matters' jury trials may be held to meet the constitutional requirements of a speedy trial by jury. Green said if a speedy trial cannot be afforded a defendant, the defendant must be set free without a trial and cannot later be brought before the courts on the same charge.

"Green said the circuit and district court judges, clerks and other officers of the court have agreed to maintain their offices as long as possible even though there is no guarantee they will be paid. He said each officer will attempt to continue performing the duties of his office until the fiscal year ends or until the state solves the financial problem.

"Green said legislation has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Joel Folmar to provide necessary funds."

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the State of Alabama stopped. This is due to the fact that the legislature wrote into the budget a provision which limits the court expenses to monies produced by the courts under Act 1205; however, revenue for the first three and one-half months of 1977 produced by the courts is short of that projected. At the close of business on May 16, the State General Fund reflected a collection from the courts of \$2,165,000. At this rate only about \$4 million dollars will be produced by the trial courts, and since the appropriation is some \$2,875,000, that means an approximate deficit of some \$3,675,000. Thus the budget office advised last week that unless revenues equal expenditures, no further money could be spent by the courts of Alabama.

"Regardless of the accusations attempting to place blame (whether or not anyone is to be or should be blamed) the simple fact is this: Are the executive and legislative branches in Montgomery going to resolve the problem or allow the courts to be in the business of providing services, being constitutional officers and resolving disputes, a place where the people can seek redress of grievances among other functions. This provision concerning expenditures has never been a problem before simply because no one has ever expected or should expect a court system to be a revenue producing business any more

than the Highway Department or similar such offices. Further, this business of obligating courts to produce revenue has already been decided in a similar situation. The Justice of the Peace courts were "re-chartered" as a crime in 1968, years ago because among other things, they were dependent on the production of revenue for their existence. If the day ever comes when all we demand from a court system is collection of revenue from the people of Alabama, then we walk as well install computers and let the computers decide how much and to whom each person is to pay.

"Another real problem the financial crisis creates involves criminal cases. Under the Constitution of the United States, and by interpretation of the Supreme Court, a person has the constitutional right to a speedy JURY trial. As the situation now exists in the legislature, the courts cannot have jury trials because there is no money to pay jurors; so, if something is not done, then it is entirely possible that, under the law, criminals are going to walk free simply because of the financial crisis. It is the responsibility of the legislature to provide them, their constitutional right to a speedy trial by JURY. If this occurs, they cannot, under the law, be tried again.

"Even though there is no money to pay salaries or travel, no money for postage or supplies, no money for jurors or witnesses' fees, Circuit Clerk

Jim Ellis, District Judge Gary McCallie, Circuit Judge Riley Green and I have pledged to remain open and perform our official constitutional duties so long as it remains possible and we are able to do so. Although the financial crisis is real, unless the problem is resolved soon, it will become a political issue. It seems that, at the present time, nothing is going to be accomplished in Montgomery and another special session of the legislature will probably be called at a tremendous expense, simply for the purpose

of using the financial crisis in the courts as leverage to pass perhaps a corporation tax package as well as a utility package. Somehow you just cannot remove the politics from the situation, and as always the people at the local level are the ones to suffer."

SHERIFF NEIL GRANTHAM--

"Our department isn't in a real bind at the present time. We're more fortunate than most counties, in that we don't have any serious felony cases awaiting trial.

"The most we're likely to feel right now is a cut in the operation of the Sheriff's Office, until there's more money for the jury to operate.

"We do have a backlog of civil cases, but those do not have to go to court any time soon.

"Now, if we were to have a serious crime, such as rape, murder, etc., I feel sure that the money would be forthcoming to pay the jury and hold all proceedings with non-jury trials and all other matters except jury trials.

"I expect this lack of funds to be resolved soon."

CIRCUIT CLERK JIM ELLIS--

"I would like to point out that all affected personnel of this portion of the 12th Judicial Circuit, District Court Judge Gary McCallie, Circuit Judge Riley Green, Circuit Judge Terry Butts, and I have agreed to keep courts in this State."

our offices open and continue to meet our responsibilities until the current crisis is resolved or we are forced to shut down from a lack of funding.

"I feel very strongly that this matter should and can be resolved by the legislative process, hopefully without the necessity of calling further special sessions of the Legislature. Apparently errors have been made concerning the assumption that the State's trial courts can generate enough revenue to be self-sustaining or even make a profit for the State General Fund. The Judiciary will recognize this fact and resolve the problem before it forces the closing of trial met and have agreed to keep courts in this State."

permanently and another for the balance of the school year upon recommendations from school officials.

Plans for remodeling the high school lunchroom were discussed and the board instructed Superintendent Elmer Taylor to proceed with plans, securing bids and funds for the work.

The board was informed by Superintendent Taylor that band director, Bob Stump, had resigned to accept another band director's job. Taylor was instructed to begin taking applications to fill the position.

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